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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10560571 in the amount of \$600.00 has been denied.

This case was assigned to this law firm when these fees where charged. All charges are proper.

Sincerely,

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Practitioner's Docket No. LA-1279-407MS/10408871

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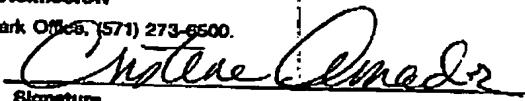
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L REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account
50-0337 shown on the statement dated January 31, 2007 for the
above-identified

application.
 patent.

(check the following, if desired, and supply copy of statement)

A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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\$ 200.00

\$ 300.00

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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED\$600.00

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The application number 10/560,571 does not seem to be associated with our Customer Number 00167 or our Deposit Account Number 50-0337.

Please proceed to refund the charges back to our account number 50-0337.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make the refund by

Crediting Deposit Account No. 50-0337
 Crediting applicant's credit card as shown on the attached credit card authorization form PTO-2038.

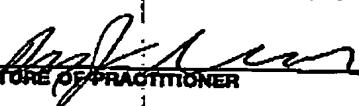
WARNING: Credit card information should not be included on this form as it may become public.

Sending refund check to applicant
 By electronic funds transfer using the banking information on the payment instrument

Reg. No.: 25,090

Tel. No.: (213) 892-9200

Customer No.: 00167


SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

M. John Carson

(type or print name of practitioner)

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